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May 11, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

24 MAY 11, 2010

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPT FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS UNDER PHASE 28 OF THE
STEWART B. MCKINNEY ACT
EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM (EFSP)**

SUBJECT

The Community and Senior Services (CSS) Department has been awarded Stewart B. McKinney Act funding in the amount of \$32,144 for the Emergency Food Program (Foodnet) pantries operated throughout the County. The federal grant funds are passed through the United Way to CSS and will augment local food commodity donations to the network of eleven CSS operated community and senior centers. The grant covers the period of November 1, 2009 through October 31, 2010.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Accept the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Phase 28 of the Stewart B. McKinney Act funds in the amount of \$32,144.
2. Authorize the Director of CSS or designee, to use the EFSP funds to purchase food from the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and the Food Bank of Southern California in an amount not to exceed the grant funds.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

In September 2009, the Local Board of the Los Angeles EFSP issued a Request for Applications for Phase 28 of the EFSP. CSS submitted an application to the Local Emergency Food & Shelter

National Board to supplement the Department's existing Emergency Food Distribution Program. On March 24, 2010, the Department was awarded \$32,144. The recommended action will allow CSS to continue the Emergency Food Distribution Program in all Supervisorial Districts. The funding allocation is based upon federal poverty guidelines and the various predetermined Service Planning Areas (SPAs). The EFSP grant funds are projected to serve approximately 128,576 meals to area residents.

Funding allocations based upon Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) guidelines are projected to result in the distribution of meals as follows:

Number of Clients Served by Supervisorial District

	District 1: 50,228
District 2: 46,760	
District 3: 9,952	
District 4: 11,688	
District 5: 9,948	

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support the County's Strategic Goal 1: Operational Effectiveness and Strategy 2: Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This program is fully financed by federal funds and will have no impact to the General Fund. Funding has been included in the Department's FY 2009-10 Adopted Budget and the FY 2010-11 Proposed Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

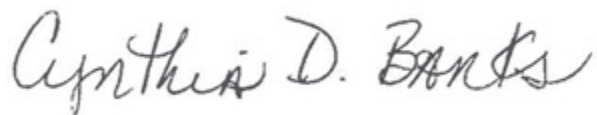
The Stewart B. McKinney Act provides grant funding to local food and shelter programs to help those most in need. These funds are administered by FEMA and are governed by the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. CSS was awarded \$32,144 to purchase food from the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and the Food Bank of Southern California. Food is obtained at 18 - 23 cents per pound, although the retail value is approximately sixteen times greater. Distribution and use of the food to be purchased with the EFSP grant funds will be based on identified needs of the various SPAs and federal poverty guidelines (see Attachment A).

Foodnet operates food pantries through its network of Community and Senior Centers (Attachment A). The EFSP meals augment other USDA commodities that CSS receives and distributes to the unemployed, low income, homeless, and senior citizens residing within the County.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The recommended actions for the EFSP will enhance current services and ensure continuation of the Department's Emergency Food Distribution Program.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia D. Banks". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

CYNTHIA D. BANKS
Director

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GR:lv

Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

Attachment A

Agency Area	Supervisory Projected Amounts by Service Planning Area					Total Amounts
	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>SPA 1:</u> <i>Antelope Valley</i>						
<u>SPA 2:</u> <i>San Fernando Valley</i>			\$2,488		\$2,487	\$4,975
<u>SPA 3:</u> <i>San Gabriel Valley</i>	\$3,824					\$3,824
<u>SPA 4:</u> <i>Metro Los Angeles</i>	\$5,810					\$5,810
<u>SPA 5:</u> <i>West</i>						
<u>SPA 6:</u> <i>South Central LA</i>		\$5,845				\$5,845
<u>SPA 7:</u> <i>East Los Angeles</i>	\$2,923	\$2,922				\$5,845
<u>SPA 8:</u> <i>South Bay / Harbor</i>		\$2,923		\$2,922		\$5,845
Total	\$12,557	\$11,690	\$2,488	\$2,922	\$2,487	\$32,144

**Community & Senior Services
2009/10 Foodnet Emergency Food Distribution Sites**

Service Center	Supervisory District	SPA's Served	Telephone	Distribution Day	Link to DPSS*
Centro Maravilla 4716 Cesar E. Chavez Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90022	1 st	3, 4, & 7	(323) 260-2804	Daily Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm	Yes
East Los Angeles 133 No. Sunol Drive Los Angeles, CA 90063	1 st	3, 4, & 7	(323) 260-2806	Monday, Tuesday, & Friday 9:30 am – 12 pm 1 pm – 4 pm	Yes
San Gabriel Valley 1441 Santa Anita Avenue S. El Monte, CA 91733	1 st	3 & 7	(626) 575-5431	Wednesday 9-11 a.m.	Yes
Los Nietos 11640 W. Slauson Avenue Whittier, CA 90606	1 st	3 & 7	(562) 699-2040	2 nd & 4 th Friday of the Month 8:30 am – 5 pm	Yes
Asian Service Center 14112 S. Kingsley Drive Gardena, CA 90249	2 nd	6 & 7	(310) 217-7300	Monday 9 am – 12 pm	Yes
East Rancho Dominguez 4513 E. Compton Boulevard Compton, CA 90221	2 nd	6 & 8	(310) 603-7401	2 nd & 4 th Friday 9 am – 11 am	Yes
Florence/Firestone 7807 S. Compton Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90001	2 nd	6	(323) 586-6502	2 nd Tuesday of the Month 10:00 a.m.	Yes
Willowbrook Senior Center 12915 Jarvis Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90061	2 nd	6	(310) 603-3358	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 10 am – 11:30 am	Yes
San Fernando Valley 7555 Van Nuys Boulevard Van Nuys, CA 91405	3 rd	2	(818) 901-3501	Friday 9 - 12 p.m.	Yes
San Pedro Service Center 769 W. Third Street San Pedro, CA 90731	4 th	8	(310) 510-6091	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2 pm – 4:30 pm	Yes
Santa Clarita Valley 24271 San Fernando Road Newhall, CA 91321	5 th	2	(661) 254-0040	Monday-Friday 10 am - 2 pm	Yes

Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) has been participating at the above service centers offering clients applications for eligibility of food stamps. Revised 2/2010